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Mrs. Thatcher to Get William J. Donovan Award

Britain's Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, will become the first woman to receive the William J. Donovan Award, named for the late major general who founded the Office of Strategic Services in World War II.

Mrs. Thatcher is scheduled to receive the award at a dinner in New York on Feb. 28 during a planned trip to the United States to confer with President Ronald Reagan.

The award is given by Veterans of O.S.S. to an individual who has rendered distinguished service in the interest of the democratic process and the cause of freedom. Previous winners include President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Earl Mountbatten, Senator Everett M. Dirksen and the Apollo 11 astronauts.

In announcing the selection of Mrs. Thatcher, Geoffrey M. T. Jones, president of the Veterans of O.S.S., said "we look forward to honoring such an exhilarating leader and staunch friend and ally of the United States and the free world."



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Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher